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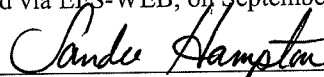
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The Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney of record if such contact will facilitate the acknowledgement of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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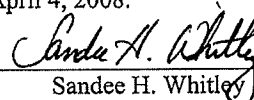
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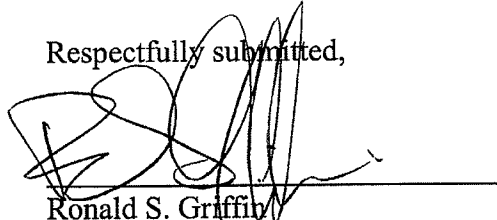
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